**Business Constraints of MyCourses**

Our RIT email Id is used as our RIT login ID for My courses. Since we are Master’s student as such no prior training to use a site was required, however they do have a Basic site introduction under Help and Resources tab. Upon the initial login there is an Orientation guide to degree and since Mycourses was pre-established, it is needless to say that all the obvious and minor faults would already have been eliminated. Personally I had not existing data to be ported thus everything was fresh and was updated as the semester advanced. It is a SHA256 encrypted site which ensures secure connection to the remote computer the users’ data is being pulled from. Also the site is designed for easy and safe usage over multiple platforms.

From a user’s perspective the site has a good look to it while holding the energy of RIT. Thus the quality of the site can be considered as higher one which is user-based. The site retains information from the courses previously undertaken, the current ones, upcoming deadlines etc and still has great aesthetics. However, in my opinion it would have been better if all the courses user is taking in the current semester could have been under the same tab as opposed to separate tabs based on the course type(bridge, core, elective) but this would require additional time from the site managers to match each course with the user and provide custom tabs. Additionally, in ideal situation, most of the classes are in-person classes making it really easy to forget the start date of online course undertaken(if any) which could result in missing deadlines. This can be overcome by providing a provision of pushing notifications like course start date to one’s email or mobile number which user can set a reminder for oneself. It would also have been better if the “Grades” tab could also predict the projected grade for the course instead of just displaying the Weighted scores, alternatively since the projected Grades could be according to the ideal score-grade scale, it can choose to display a bell curve of class average and whether the individual lies above, below or in-between. The site has a scheduled maintenance every first Sunday of the month from 1am – 7am providing the maintenance staff enough opportunity to observe any new faults, check the site’s current performance and push new changes or security settings. This has been strategically planned not to interfere with the submissions, showing a stable behind-the-scene Project staff.

In conclusion the deployment (site) has matured with its existence and keeps up with the latest technological advances in terms of site stability, user friendly components, compatibility and security.